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Temptation Was Too Great

Tokyo, October 18.
The lure of loose women and easy money has proved too great a temptation for seven Tokyo Policemen.

Tokyo's Ueno terminal station area is a gathering place for vagrants and "angels of the night." A big group of policemen is assigned to keep close check on them. A Japanese porter discovered that since July 7, poorly paid policemen have quit the force and associated themselves with the red light girls.—Associated Press.

Three Killed In Airlift Crash

Frankfurt, October 18.
A C-54 Berlin airlift transport crashed today near Frankfurt, killing its three American crewmen.

The four-engined plane was on its way back from Berlin to reload food and coal for the blockade former German capital. Wreckage was strewn for hundreds of yards when the craft crashed and exploded at Neu-Isenburg.

This brought to 13 the number of Americans who have died ferrying food and supplies to Berlin over the Soviet land blockade. Officers in the busy Rhine-Main airport had no immediate explanation for the crash. The plane had not reported any trouble to the control tower.—Associated Press.

UNITY WORKING IN EUROPE

New York, October 18.—Mr. Warren C. Austin, chief United States delegate to the United Nations, said today that co-operative efforts for defence are stemming fear in Western Europe.

Mr. Austin spoke by radio Puts to launch the annual United Nations Week.

The slogan for the week is: "We can work it out together or fight it out alone."

Mr. Austin said: "Unity is proving its worth here in Europe as well as at home. Co-operative efforts for economic recovery are beginning to bring results.—U. P.

A Iato Ministry of National Defence bulletin tonight said that the recapture of Chinchow, key Manchurian corridor city, which fell to the Communists three days ago, is expected momentarily as Government relief columns are only six miles away.

Scoring one of their most strategically important victories in Manchuria in recent months, Nationalist forces today captured the railway hub of Sinlitum, 70 miles West of Mukden and eighty miles North East of Chinchow, less than 24 hours after launching a two-pronged drive on the city, according to pro-Government press despatches.

By this success, the Nationalists claimed to have cut off the large Communist armies battling in the Manchurian corridor from their main base in Northern Manchuria.

Meanwhile, General Fan Han-chih is reported to have escaped with his chief aide, General Lu Tsing-chuan from Chinchow to Chinsl, 25 miles to the South-West, although isolated units of his forces are said to be still holding out in fortified buildings in various parts of the stronghold.

Government reinforcements and war supplies, including tanks, continued to be landed today at the port of Hulutao under cover provided by aircraft and warships. Some pro-Government observers have suggested today that the Government is attempting to round up sufficient forces quickly for a "showdown" battle with the Communists with the whole of Manchuria as the stake.

Never before, they remarked, had General Lin Piao massed such a large part of his troops in one area.

No Confirmation

A Government military spokesman in Nanking said this morning that he had no news to confirm or deny the Communist bid claiming that Communists had captured Chinchow.

First news received from Tsinan since its recent capture by the Communists reports that not only the eight American missionaries there are safe, but that the missionary-owned Cheloo University and middle school have not been interfered with by the new

Communist administration in the Shantung capital, the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post said today, quoting the American Presbyterian Mission headquarters in Tsinlong.

The teachers and students of the university, which opened for the fall term on October 4, have been promised all conveniences, including a special flour ration, while proclamations have been posted around the city, promising the population freedom of religion, assembly and the press.

Strong Influences

Commenting on this apparent new Red policy, the Shanghai Evening Post said that is the most welcome reversal of terrorism which in the rather recent past has been frequently practised by the Reds, against both foreign missionaries and their Chinese converts, although to kill these events as a guarantee of the future policy of Chinese or any other Communists would, of course, be naught in deed.

"If the Tsinan report is authentic in all particulars, one may be certain that this attitude is not a matter of accident but dictated by the Communist high command... It has always been apparent that there were strong influences in the Communist high command, which favoured policies of attempted co-operation with foreigners as well as with Chinese private enterprise.

"These may now have asserted themselves with the apparent inauguration of a policy of coming out of the bushes and assuming responsibility for the city, such as Trinian, and presumably others if they can be captured," the paper added.—Reuter.

Chiang's Report

President Chiang Kai-shek is expected to make a report to the nation soon on decisions taken on his Mukden visit on the future government military programme in Manchuria.

The Generalissimo, in a radio broadcast or in an appearance before the Legislative Yuan, is expected shortly to reveal what general strategy faces the Nationalists as a result of the critical Manchurian situation.—United Press.

LOST AT SEA

Falmouth, October 17.
The 7,240-ton ship Anna Dickson, registered at Jacksonville, Florida, radioed all ships in the Atlantic tonight asking them to help the ship's owners, the United States Maritime Commission, that the vessel's radio operator had been lost at sea.

The message was picked up here and conveyed to the authorities.—Reuter.

FO APPPOINTMENT

London, October 18.
The Foreign Office announced yesterday that the King has approved the appointment of Sir Herbert Geddes, British Consul-General, at Sao Paulo, to Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, where he will succeed R. D. Macroe.—Associated Press.

Long-Lost HK Metal Coins Turn Up In Osaka Ruins

Tokyo, October 18.
A pair of Japanese treasure-hunters dug up the ruins of a bomb shelter in Osaka and 1,200 square yards around it on the trail of treasure and finally found it on their third day.

The treasure was four tons of nickel and silver coins, Hong Kong currency, and valued by the Japanese authorities at approximately 200,000,000 yen.

The money was part of the loot brought from Hong Kong during the war by the Japanese and bought by an iron merchant named Gobo.

Gobo had already registered the property with the authorities but neglected to notify where it was located.—Reuter.

BUNCHE WILL ASK FOR SPECIAL UN MEETING IF ISRAEL REFUSES TO ACCEPT THREE-DAY TRUCE

Paris, October 18.
Dr. Ralph Bunche, interim UN mediator for Palestine, said today he would ask the United Nations Security Council to hold a special meeting on the Holy Land fighting tomorrow if Israel refuses to accept a three-day truce.

Dr. Bunche made his request for the three-day cease fire on Sunday to Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertor who is at the UN meeting in Paris. Israeli officials said last night the mediator's request is under consideration.

Dr. Bunche said he had talked with Warren Austin of the United States, President of the Security Council, for October.

"He said he would call a meeting if I gave him the signal that it was urgent and necessary," the mediator said.

The Council is to meet on the Berlin crisis today but Bunche said it could take up the Palestine fighting in the morning, if necessary.

The mediator said Egypt had accepted his cease-fire order. Israel rejected the original ceasefire ordered by the chief of the U.N. observers in Palestine. Later Bunche made his proposal for a three-day truce to Shertor.

"We are still waiting to hear from Israel," Bunche said. "If a satisfactory reply does not come today, then we will go straight to the Security Council.

He declined to say what action he would ask the Council to take.

It now has before it a joint British-Chinese draft resolution to give both Arabs and Jews co-operation more fully with U.N. true supervision personnel.

Fighting Flares

Fighting in the Negev desert area of southern Palestine between Jews and Egyptians flared up on Friday.

The Jews said Egyptians had attacked a supply convoy attempting to reach Jewish settlement in the Negev; Jews have been reported in heavy attacks in the area of the main Egyptian base at Gaza.

Israeli spokesmen said the Jewish attacks were aimed at securing a supply route to Negev settlements.

Jews said they had rejected the truce order from U.N. truce supervisors because it called for withdrawals from positions they had gained since Friday.

The elections are not public. They take place in the City Halls on in the "Mairies" (the Mayors' offices) for small places, leaving all such details to be worked out.

Unions Demand A Purge Of Reds

Manchester, October 17.
Several thousand trade unionists at an open air meeting here today voted overwhelmingly a resolution urging the government and the Trades Union Congress "to take all necessary steps to remove Communist control from the Trade Union movement."

The meeting was the latest move in a dispute between 38-year-old Chris Blackwell, former chief shop steward at the Metropolitan Vickers factory here, and the local leaders of the Electrical Trades Union, in which the key positions of President and General Secretary are held by Communists.

The Union has withdrawn its credentials from Mr. Blackwell as chief shop steward. He alleges that this was due to "Communist manoeuvres."

This resolution was the first public demand from any considerable section of the labour rank and file for official action against Communist union officials whose recent activities have caused a heated quarrel in the movement.

Growing pressure for a showdown with the Communists has caused Mr. Harry Pollitt, General Secretary of the British Communist Party, to charge that the present conflict was "part of a movement being prepared to reduce the standards of living of the whole working class."

Use Of Press

Mr. Horner was ill with a cold today and his public quarrel with Mr. Will Lowther, the President of the Union and Chairman of the TUC, is in abeyance.

While the Manchester meeting was being held, 826 delegates, representing the South West area of the Electrical Trades Union, met privately and with three dissentient adopted a resolution condemning members of the union and other unions for using newspapers to vilify its leadership.

The union president declared that in the newspaper campaign arising out of Mr. Blackwell's removal there had been "distortion and untruth designed to split and wreck one of the most important unions in this country."

He emphasized that Mr. Blackwell still had the right of appeal and his case eventually would rest with the TUC and the law.—Reuters.

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Land Should Be Nationalised

Leicester, October 18.
The demand that nationalisation of land be included in the Labour Party's programme for the next general election in 1950 was voiced by the local branch of the Agricultural Workers' Union at a meeting here.

The meeting also urged that farm workers should get the same extra food rations as miners and that workers engaged in threshing and artificial manuring should be given more soap.—Reuters.

Canton Will Now Have "Consultative Prices"

Canton, October 18.
A meeting of the Canton City Chamber of Commerce agreed that controlled prices, unworkable owing to the losses entailed, should be replaced by "consultative prices."

The meeting was hurriedly called following the virtual standstill of the wholesale market and retailers holding on tightly to their goods.

Adverse price fluctuations were the main subject of discussion and it was agreed that idle capital flowing in from the North was the chief cause of soaring prices.

The meeting warned that unless the authorities consulted trade and labour organisations on controlled prices and strive at realistic levels, there would be a continued shortage of goods on the local market.

Meanwhile, many stores in the city have closed their doors, while others, to escape possible punishment for not adhering to controlled prices, are conducting business on a self-imposed rationing system, by which customers are restricted to the purchase of small quantities. Even essential goods, such as rice, oil, sugar, are still difficult to obtain.

Foreign Goods

The cost of rice has risen 300 per cent since the August 19 price of GY20 for a pail of 11 lbs.

There is no control on prices of foreign goods, and these, on the average, have risen about 200 per cent. A packet of Chesterfield cigarettes, for example, now costs GY2.30, against 70 cents (Gold Yuan) at the beginning of October.

In an editorial on the present price situation in Canton, the

At 0600 hours GMT (8 p.m. HKST), the typhoon centered mid-way between Hong Kong and Sasebo, moving West at five to ten knots. From it a trough extends SW to Malaya and E to the Mariana.

Pressure remains high from Japan to NW China.

Forecast—Fresh or NW winds, strong at times. Cloudy with rain at first.

Yesterday's Weather—

Maximum: 74.7 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 65.6 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 110 hours.

Rainfall: 11.00 mm.=0.45 ins. Total since Jan. 1-2618.1 mm.=99.03 ins., averaging an average of 2024.0 mm.=79.77 ins.

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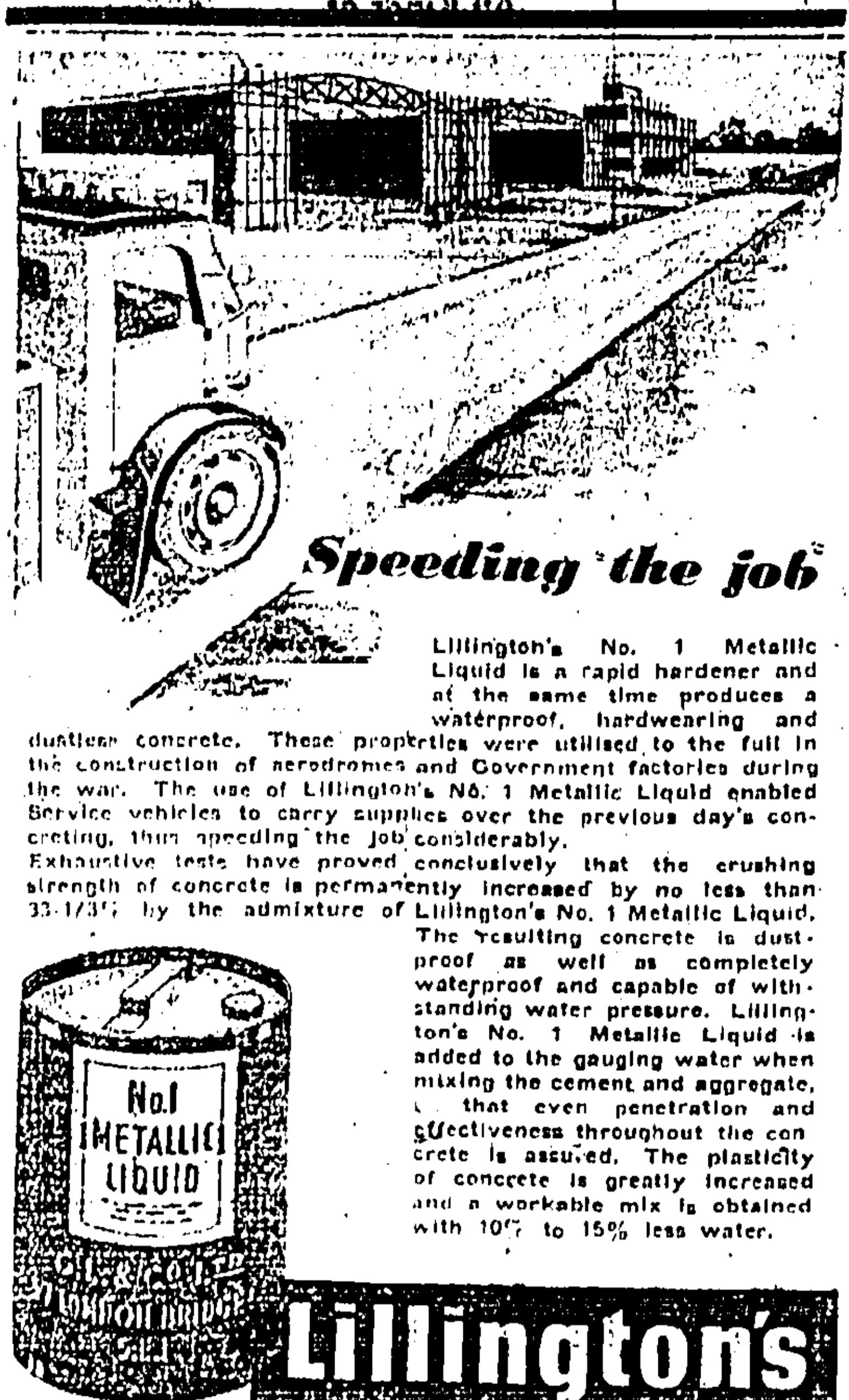
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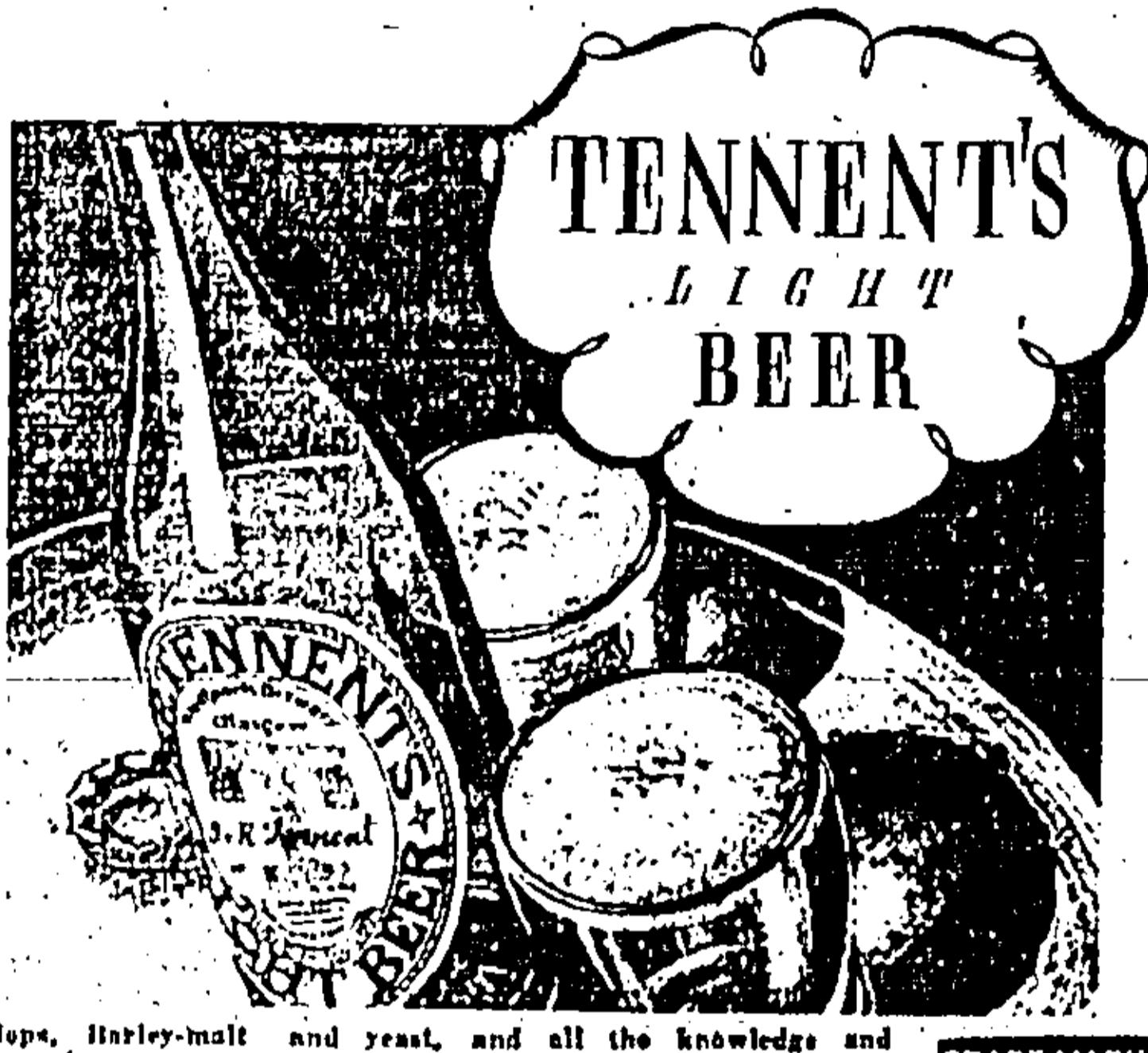
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Police Control System Reaches Far And Wide

The skill by which the Traffic Department controls its cars, launches and outlying stations was demonstrated to members of the Press by Superintendent G. D. Binstead at Central yesterday.

The radio control room, located on the top floor of the Police Station (old building) was shown for the first time since its recent inauguration. The radio control system itself has been in force for the past 19 months.

This room, the nerve centre of the whole police force, has under its control four cars in Hong Kong, four in Kowloon and the mainland, six harbour launches, four large cruising launches, and all the police stations in Hong Kong and the entire Peninsula.

It is possible in this control room to have direct radio communication with every station in the new Territories. A demonstration carried out by members of the police force detailed for the duty proved most satisfactory.

All the sets are run on batteries and are not dependent on current supplies. Atmospheric conditions have little effect on these sets. Many are held in the Control Room where the position of cars was illustrated by toy cars shifted as their positions are reported from time to time.

Three Sets

Three such sets are situated in the colony, one at the Control Room, one at the Victoria Peak and the other at Lytton Barracks.

The sets are constructed by the Police Department and are identical to those used by the R.A.F. Army and Navy police, and all work in conjunction with one another.

There is a signal board in the Control Room giving the number of the cars and launches that are in patrol as well as the cars of the Services.

In charge of the Radio Control Room is Inspector Karpovich who has a wide knowledge of radio work.

Nineteen months ago, Mr. Lin- stead consulted Lieutenant Commander Gould and from his instructions and guidance, the present system of radio communications between cars, launches and outlying stations was effected.

First Tests

Tests were first made in January in the New Territories and quite a considerable time was spent to make the system successful as it is today.

The sets installed in cars, launches and stations are of different type and much smaller and were originally loaned by the Naval Commodore.

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First accused, Caines, was eventually arrested at the Hospital when he came to visit his friend.

He was not unemployed as originally stated on the charge-sheets, as he was actually working at the Hop Hing Firm, Taipo.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, accepted accused's statement, and told the Court there was no previous conviction.

Possessing sentence Mr. Justice Gould said though the weapons were unserviceable they could still be used for intimidation, and the fact that they were hidden on a hillside showed that accused was aware that their possession was unlawful. He was, however, satisfied that he had no criminal intention.

Chan was discharged on the robbery charge.

Jointly charged with Chan were three others, Chan Shui-ping, Tsang Shing and Wan Kau. They were alleged to have entered a village church hall at Cheung Mui-Tau Village, 10 miles from Salung, on July 15, broke up the meeting, and took a returned Jamaican Chinese, Lin Shek-yam, back to his home and there robbed him of HK\$4,500.

All three accused denied the charge and were remanded in police custody.

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ROGUES FALL OUT OVER "SHARE-OUT"

Hospital Fund Collection

The Tung Wah Hospital Flag Day resulted in HK\$30,018.21 being collected last Saturday.

The total amount contributed to the Hospital's annual appeal for funds by the general public stood at HK\$46,600 last night.

Personalities

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Jose Augusto Marques, clerk, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Miss Wong Keut-yue, 21 Chancery Road, 2nd floor, was announced at the Registry yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shao-wen Liang have left for Rangoon by the ms. Hui Lee. On the same vessel are Messrs. Choy Wan-ming, James Geddes and Zee Ting-tung bound for Singapore.

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hotel included Mr. and Mrs. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. M. M. Albert-Reyes, Mrs. L. V. Quogue, Messrs. M. Sanderson, W. T. Goodwin, M. Saunders, L. Luke, J. C. Mamone, S. E. Kumerick, E. Russell Lake, J. Zylstra, J. W. Wright, M. Isham, G. H. Veyan, G. Roy, W. O'Connor, Mrs. H. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodhind, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Condon, Messrs. E. L. Matthew, D. G. Dalton, Simon Baldwin, L. Thaval, W. Kirkwood, F. Lehman, J. W. C. Taggart, W. E. Hogner, A. Brown, and E. Recolle.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel during the week-end included Mrs. M. A. Condon, Mrs. Cynthia P. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nightingale, Mrs. D. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. N. Spencer, Messrs. M. S. Polin, T. A. Najar, J. C. Lian, Max Presser, J. W. Hawking, L. F. Smith, T. D. Nettleton, J. N. Bartos, C. A. S. Holseth, L. de Leon, W. Ghent, S. Prasert, A. Amerin, John G. Andrews, H. H. Evans, E. Sooy Howe, and A. Brown.

Mrs. A. R. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matkischer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomson, Messrs. J. W. S. Taggart, B. Kulik and I. Reisberg left for Sydney by CPA on Saturday.

Miss E. Brochot, Mrs. Dong, Mrs. Kouan and Messrs. Ruyters and Lopez Loreta left for Indo-China yesterday by Air France.

Among the passengers who arrived here on Sunday from Saigon by Air France were Messrs. Peter Moore and Dartie John. Arrivals by the same plane from Hanoi and Haiphong included Mrs. Fanniere, and Messrs. Sino Yu and Ye Pang.

Departures on Sunday to Saigon by Air France included Messrs. Patterson, M. Busk, E. Rerville, and Ngo Van.

163 BABIES A DAY IN COLONY

One hundred and sixty-three births a day were registered in the Colony during the week ended October 9. The total for the week was 1,141. Deaths in the same period were 292.

Official statistics showed that in the period under review there were 33 deaths from tuberculosis and three each from diphtheria and enteric fever.

LADIES NIGHT BY Y'S MEN'S CLUB

The Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong will have a Ladies Night Dinner at 7.30 p.m. The programme includes games and members of the Club have been invited to bring their families and friends.

Describing it as one of those cases where rogues fall out, Divisional Detective Inspector J. R. Sykes told Mr. W. H. Latimer to take a serious view of the case where Lau Man-kwai, aged 34, was convicted of making a false report to the police.

DDI Sykes told the court at Kowloon yesterday the story of a local organisation which specialised in recruiting "lan tsais" (bad characters) and Chinese ex-soldiers as substitutes for sons of rich men in China who were conscripted for the Chinese army.

The prosecuting officer said that every family in China is compelled by law to have a son, if any, enlisted in the army. The well-to-do families are prepared to pay a certain price to persons prepared to join up in their sons' stead, using the names of the conscripted persons.

Referring to the case before the court, DDI Sykes said that defendant reported to the Tsim-tsui Police Station, Land Division, on the night of October 16 that he had been assaulted by two men in a lane off the Tin Hau Temple, near the Yaumati Market, and robbed of \$41, a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes.

A general message was circulated at all stations, and detectives including Detective Sub-inspector G. E. Baker and Detective-Corporal Lai Kwong, were sent out with accused to look for his assailants. After several hours wasted in a wild goose chase, defendant admitted that his report was a false one.

Sub-Inspector Jack testified to having received the report from accused and to having sent him to the Kowloon Hospital for examination when he complained of having been struck on the chest. The doctor's certificate stated that bruises were found on defendant's chest.

Look For Clansman

Detective-Corporal Lai Kwong said that accused brought DSI Baker and himself to a lane at the back of Tin Hau Temple, then to a lane behind the Yaumati Government School, and finally stated that he wanted to go to Ngau Chi Wan to look for clamsman to testify to his having worn a suit of clothes.

On the way to Ngau Chi Wan, and when near the Kowloon Hospital, defendant told him that there was no need to go any further as the story he told the police was entirely false.

Brought back to Yaumati Police Station, said witness, accused made a statement to him, in the course of which he said that he left Salkung for Hong Kong on October 12 to look for work. He went to Cheung Hung's place at Des Voeux Road, West, and stayed there for two days.

There, he was told of the plan to enlist men as substitutes for conscripts in the Chinese army. He worked with a man called Kwai Sau on the scheme and succeeded in introducing two ex-soldiers, who have been dispersed by the Communists at Shataukok, to Cheung Hung. They were paid \$20 for each man.

Disbanded Soldiers

About a week ago, continued the statement, they found two disbanded soldiers and introduced them to another recruiting agent, Sang Kai-wick. Kwai Sau, who brought them there for transport to Kong Moon, was paid \$60 commission, but did not share it with accused who was back in Salkung at the time.

On October 11, Kwai Sau and accused found two more disbanded soldiers near the Blue Taxi Co. at Nathan Road, and defendant brought them to Cheung Hung's place and received \$50 commission. He did not share this with Kwai Sau.

At 7 p.m. that evening, continued the statement, Kwai Sau and another man accused accused at Temple Street and asked him to share out the money. They brought him to a lane near the Tin Hau Temple, and asked him to pay up \$46 and the suit of clothes he was wearing.

THE CHINA MAIL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1945.

Lanikai II To Return

Bad weather outside Hong Kong has forced the luxury yacht, Lanikai II, to return to Hong Kong.

The yacht cleared for Yokohama on Sunday morning. She sailed as far as Wang Island when she ran into rough weather. She returned to Hong Kong in the afternoon and will make another attempt today.

Several ocean-going vessels also reported bad weather outside the Colony. The ss. Bangkok, arriving from Amoy, reported rough weather.

The ss. Hanyang, arriving from Foochow, encountered North East gales and rough seas. Similar reports were brought in by the ss. Ben-cruachan and the ss. Kwai-yuan.

FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

	Fuel and Fuel costs for the week ended on October 10 follow:
Rice & Flour	7.2 catties HK\$4,400
Vegetables	1.9
Balt. Cabbage	1.40
Tea	1.750
Pork	1.40
Firewood	16.0
Bean Curd, 14 pieces	7.000
Total	HK\$12,5540

Food and Fuel costs for the week ended on October 10 follow:

DAUGHTER FOR VERONICA LAKE

Hollywood, October 17. Veronica Lake, the film actress, gave birth to a 9 lb 4 oz. daughter last night.

A hospital official said both were doing well. —Reuter.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF

King Willow Back

Sir.—Your readers will be aware that the School for the Deaf at Diamond Hill is nearly completed. An account of the stone-laying by Sir Man-kum Lo on September 11 was fully given in your columns. May we ask you to give space to this letter so that we may give publicity to the fact that the money for this project has not yet been entirely raised. We hope that the School will be opened early next month but unless some kind friends will give us their support we fear that it will open with a debt which may have to be carried for some years.

The public has already contributed \$110,000 and the Education Department has promised a further \$80,000. One gentleman has promised \$2,000 if 29 other people will do the same. Will 29 people rise to this challenge and so have a share in helping a class of defective children that comparatively few people are willing to help? We appeal especially to people who enjoy the wireless, who enjoy music or even to people who enjoy conversation, to help those who are deprived of all these pleasures.

Cheques will be gratefully received by me of the under-signed and should be made payable to the Hong Kong School for the Deaf Building Fund and should be crossed. If a group of people could contribute one share of \$2,000 we should be equally grateful and the challenger would count them as one of the 29. Please respond before the end of October.

Yours etc.,
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Kenchin, H. Digby,
E. S. Atkins,
A. W. Hurrell,
G. Goodban,
E. W. L. Martin,
E. M. Gray,
Nora M. Clarke,
Winfield I. Griffin,
D. Wire,
Aurie Sydenham,
A. Wakefield,
Y. C. Cheung,
B. M. Bicheno,
D. M. S. Shilston,
R. C. H. Swain,
B. M. Pope,
L. W. Li.

FUNERAL OF MR. SIMON XAVIER

The funeral of Mr. Simon Xavier, who died after a short illness at the French Hospital took place at the Catholic cemetery yesterday.

The Rev. Father Ramicciotti officiated at the chapel and at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the widow, a son, mother and father, two sisters and two brothers.

Those present included Mr. R. E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Castro, Mr. A. S. Crestillo, Miss C. Xavier, Mr. J. L. Souza, Mr. C. M. Franco, Mr. J. M. da Roza, Mr. F. da Roza, Mr. A. X. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abbott, Captain W. D. Dost, Mr. W. H. Holmes, Mr. Philo Remedios, Mrs. B. Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Chiang, Miss T. Roza and Miss T. Rocha.

Among the wreaths sent were those from Mr. W. H. Holmes, Staff of Roy Farrell and Company, Molly and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ritchie and Mr. R. E. Collins.

The Company's reconstructed Register of Members was substituted for the original lost during the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong. There are still 1,000 shares the holders of which have not established title to be registered, added the report.

Since the last meeting, said the report, Mr. H. J. Armstrong retired from the Board and at the end of June, 1946, Mr. H. R. Sturt resigned from the Board and from the Managing Directorship of the Company. Mr. E. R. Childs took Mr. Sturt's place on the Board and was appointed Managing Director from the date of Mr. Sturt's retirement. His appointment as a Director requires the formal confirmation of the Shareholders.

Japanese Brought To HK For Trial

As a result of strong public opinion, Lieutenant-General Kihoshita Eiichi and Sergeant Yoshida Buizo of the former Japanese Army, were brought back to Hong Kong from Japan yesterday for trial in the Colony.

On Monday, the two Japanese will face a British War Crimes Court at Lyman Barracks to answer charges in connection with the ill-treatment and torture of civilian prisoners in Shanghai's infamous wartime Bridge House Gaol.

Seven witnesses to testify to the atrocities committed in the Bridge House Gaol are due to arrive here today by HMS Sussex, under the command of Captain F. W. Farquhar, from Shanghai.

Seven Witness

The seven witnesses who will arrive today from Shanghai include Dr. Stephen Sturton of the Church Missionary Society at Hangchow.

He was medical officer at Shanghai's former Haliphong Road Camp when "Bill" Hutton of the former Shanghai Municipal Police was brought in insane after being tortured outside the Camp. Dr. Sturton treated Hutton until Hutton was later removed to a sanatorium. Hutton died at the sanatorium.

Dr. Sturton also treated four Doolittle Fliers when they were released from a Japanese prison camp at Peiping after the Japanese surrender.

The six other witnesses arriving here today are men who took turns, night and day, to watch over Hutton. They are:

J. MacAvuley, formerly of the Shanghai Municipal Police and now with the Shanghai Tramways Limited;

J. Eynstone, formerly of the Shanghai Municipal Police;

Ronald Hillman of the U.B. Royal Engineers, who served as a medical orderly at the Haliphong Road Camp;

Harry Pringle of the Shanghai Telephone Company who was tortured at the Bridge House Gaol;

J. M. Watson formerly of the Shanghai Municipal Police who was taken out of the Haliphong Road Camp with Hutton and tortured outside; and

J. Cannings.

Resident in Hong Kong today are several former prisoners of the Haliphong Road Camp. They include Mr. H. J. Collar of the Imperial Chemical Industries.

Mr. Collar was camp representative for the British prisoners.

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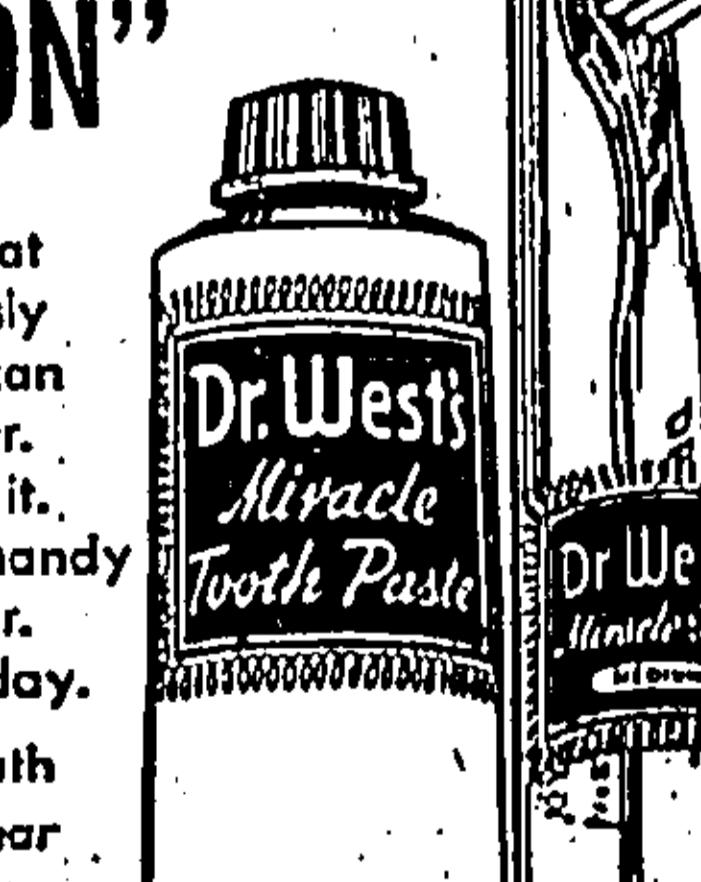
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THE CHINA MAIL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1948.

Says Former Fiance Threatened To Kill Her

Calm and soft-spoken, Tsing Pui-ming testified against her former fiance before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday at committal proceedings continued against Chan Hin-wan, who was charged with wounding, attempted murder and housebreaking.

She said that accused had threatened to kill her if he saw her in association with another man.

Three days after she moved to her present address in 322 Ma Tau Wei Road, she met accused in the street, who demanded to know where she was living. When she refused to tell him, he asked for the return of the engagement money. Not satisfied with her promise to return the sum at some later date, he followed her to her house, where she gave him back some articles of clothing and cooking utensils.

Would Like Money

On August 6 at about 8 p.m. he came to her house and said that he did not want the money any more. Two days later he appeared again and said that he would like to have the money back after all. Her mother, who was then present, went out and returned with HK\$150 with which she paid accused. Chan then wrote out a receipt of payment in which he also stated that both parties were willing to sever their engagement in marriage.

As she was going to work on the morning of August 17, accused drove up in a public vehicle and stopped in front of the Liang-nam Metal Works. He walked with her a few paces and told her he would give her back the HK\$150 if she would go with him to the local press to put in an announcement to the effect that they were no longer engaged.

She replied that she would rather leave things as they were and let the matter drop. Accused seemed enraged and attempted to hustle her into the car. She managed to break loose just want to work.

Failed To Recognise

On that same night she retired at about 11 p.m. Some time in the small hours of the morning, she was stabbed. She saw a Chinese man in light clothes bending over her but failed to recognise him. Her mother, who slept beside her, also woke up and leaned

When Ho Shun, 28-year-old tailor of 51 Salyeung Choi Street, first floor, was asked for his bus fare he told the conductor, Tang Man, that he was a police officer.

Tang did not believe him and asked him to produce either the special pass issued by the Kowloon Bus Co. or his identity card.

As he could do neither he was again asked for his fare, but again refused.

At Public Square Street and Nathan Road Junction, Ho got scared and jumped off the bus.

The conductor signalled to the driver to stop the vehicle, went after the man, and arrested him.

When searched at the Yau-tsim Police Station, Ho was found to be without a single cent.

Charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, Ho was convicted on the counts of impersonating a police officer, evading payment of bus fare, and alighting from a bus while it was in motion, on October 17. He was fined a total of \$50, or two weeks' hard labour, on the first two charges and cautioned on the third.

Defendant pleaded that when he was asked for his fare he found, on searching his pockets, that he forgot to bring any money with him. He wanted to get off but was prevented from doing so by the conductor who insisted on having him arrested. He got scared, he said, and jumped off the vehicle.

Inspector J. Orem prosecuted.

Evading Payment

In another case before Mr. J. Wicks, Chu Chun-wah, 31-year-old mechanic of 2 Homantin Street, first floor, was fined \$25 for evading payment of bus fare.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans told the court that defendant boarded the bus at the junction of Jordan Road and Nathan Road and, when at Matauwei Road, was asked for his fare.

He tendered 10 cents and asked for a half-fare ticket, saying that he was a member of the Motor Car Drivers Automobile Association. When told that no half-fare tickets are issued to members of that Association, accused still refused to pay the full fare. He was taken to the Hung Hom Police Station.

Defendant said that he had only just picked up the parcel when he was taken into custody.

He was sentenced to a fine of \$2,000, or three months hard labour.

The magistrate recommended that his pension be not cancelled.

Inspector J. H. Evans prosecuted in all the cases.

BLUE POOL ROAD CASE CONTINUES

The Blue Pool Road consideration money case was continued at Central yesterday before Mr. Hin-shing Lo. One of the witnesses for the prosecution was called because he is due to leave for Shanghai. Complainant has not been called.

The case concerns Shen Szeong Fong of 51 Broom Road (defended by Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. Alfred Hon) who is summoned for receiving a total of \$33,000 as a consideration from Ting Wen-ho at the Manufacturers Bank of China on January 2 and 14.

Complainant is represented by Mr. Percy Chan.

Defendant is alleged to have received \$33,000 to give Ting (who is the owner of the flat) vacant possession of the ground floor of 32 Blue Pool Road.

Yesterday Mr. T. M. King of 6 Kai Yuen Terrace gave evidence for the prosecution.

King said that he was agent for all the floors of 32 Blue Pool Road. He let the ground floor to defendant who agreed to pay him \$200 a month rent. There were certain repairs to be done and defendant paid \$2,000 towards the repairs.

Cross-examined by Mr. Clifford

witness said that the \$2,000 was key money. Witness admitted that when complainant returned from Shanghai in 1943 he took over the house and wanted defendant to leave so that he might live there himself with his wife and family.

Mr. Clifford suggested that King should have offered to move out and let Shen take his flat which was on the first floor. King did not agree. Mr. Clifford said that defendant eventually moved out when complainant sold the house with vacant possession. Witness said he moved into a flat which had just been completed.

Mr. Clifford asked him if he had to pay key money for his new flat. Witness said he did not, though some of the other tenants had paid to the landlord.

Mr. Clifford suggested that complainant had paid the key money because he could make a large sum of money by selling it in a tight spot. You seldom find in a contract one trick beneath game and then score an extra trick. More often you will find something of value to him.

Mr. Clifford also suggested that witness and complainant had conspired together to pay defendant money with the intent of getting him out of the flat and then taking him to court and getting the money back again. Defendant denied conspiring with the complainant.

Mr. Chan had no re-examination.

The case was then adjourned until October 30 at 11:30 a.m.

Option Of Fines For Keepers

Two opium divan keepers and a number of opium smokers were brought before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday, when keepers were given prison sentences, and smokers the option of fines.

Kwan Chuen, aged 37, the keeper of 5 Lee Yue Street East, and Moa, was sentenced to six months. The smokers were fined \$75 each. One of the smokers did not appear in court and his bail was \$100 estreated.

Tung Leung, aged 25, keeper at 29 Jardine's Bazaar, ground floor, was sentenced to six months. The remaining six smokers were fined \$75 each.

All items seized were ordered to be confiscated, and notices served on the landlords of the premises to recover possession.

Inspector Moran prosecuted in all the cases.

Opium In Piece Of Cloth

Brought before the Kowloon Juvenile Court yesterday on the charge of indecently assaulting an eight-year-old girl, a 12-year-old student of the Chiu Yin School of Kwong Wah Street, was remanded for three days, on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector G. E. Baker.

It will be recalled that the youth interfered with the girl on two occasions on October 11. He was arrested in the school on Saturday morning.

Defendant said that he had just picked up the parcel when he was taken into custody.

He was sentenced to a fine of \$2,000, or three months hard labour.

The magistrate recommended that his pension be not cancelled.

Inspector J. H. Evans prosecuted.

Greek Guerillas Get Ready For Winter War

Athens, October 17.

About 20,000 Greek rebels are now preparing winter quarters among the Northern peaks and in inaccessible lairs in the mountainous interior while in the lower Olympus area they are building strongholds and underground dumps with mined approaches.

Reports from Macedonia, Thessaly, Epirus and the Peloponese tell of daily raids on villages for winter supplies which are carried off on mules.

The main field of activities against the guerrillas in the next few months is likely to be Thessaly where the Greek Army is thought to be preparing all-out assaults despite bad weather.

Lieutenant General Yantzis, Chief of the Greek Staff, during a visit to Larissa after a raid by rebels there said: "We hope to rear a good crop of bandits shortly in this area."

The guerrilla first division is established in Thessaly and is estimated by the Greek General Staff at between 2,000 and 2,400 men, some mounted. They are commanded by a Communist journalist named Constantine Karageorghis, who was recently promoted by General Markos to the rank of Lieutenant General.

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12.15 p.m.—Religious Talk to Children (Studio).

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—March Weber and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Paula Green and Steve Conway.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—From Foreign Lands.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Children's Story: "Gulliver Aarai" by Elf Lewis Clarke (BBC).

6.15 p.m.—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—Massenet: "Le Gol" Ballet.

6.45 p.m.—Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

6.50 p.m.—See "Talks on Sport" (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—Pete Valderrama at the Piano (Studio).

7.20 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.

7.30 p.m.—Stage and Screen Favourites presented by Alleen Woods (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—University Programme—Medicine No. 3—"General Surgery" by Professor J. R. Levenson (BBC).

8.35 p.m.—"Much Binding" in the Marsh (BBC).

9.15 p.m.—A Programme of Effect.

9.30 p.m.—Elements of the Orchestra: A Talk by the Rev. Fr. T. F. Ryan S.J. No. 7: "Wood Wind Section."

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Homer Collette in "It's a Great Life" (London Relay).

10.45 p.m.—Gloria Raymond.

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Revue (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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The Stilwell Papers



JANUARY 8 Black Friday, T.V. gave down the G-mo's answer to F.D.R. (Afraid to see me with it on account of probable blowup.)

Chiang says he won't fight. The Japs will fight desperately. They have had time to prepare. Our supply lines are not good. The British force is inadequate. We risk defeat. Failure in Burma would be disastrous. A combined land and seaborne operation is necessary. We can use the time by making an air offensive, for which I guarantee results out of all proportion to the force used," etc., etc.

Of course, next fall the Japs won't fight; they will have had no more time to dig in; our supply lines will be perfected; the British force will be "adequate." There is no more assurance that he will do anything than that he will do it now.

What a break for the Limies. Just what they wanted. Now they will quit, and the goddam Americans can go ahead and fight. Chennault's blustering has put us in a spot; he's talked so much about what he can do now that they're going to let him do it. Unless we get tough and nail the G-mo down now, he'll get out of hand for good. I warned George before getting Chiang's messages off, and have prepared an ultimatum to be sent from Washington if George agrees. If we can get the War Department to be tough enough, and threaten to get out-of-pocket, stock, and barrel—we may gain enough to offset this wesseling. But if they don't get tough, we put ourselves in Chiang's hands for good.

JANUARY 9 Rumours that Madame's mission [in the United States], whatever it was, has failed. What the hell is up? T.V. called for God's sake make it in form of agreement for him to sign. T.V. is quite frank with us. Feels he has done a great deal for Chiang Kai-shek, and gotten little for his pains. Thinks Chiang is beginning to see the necessity of an efficient, powerful Army. Told him [Chiang] that he was the only American who had consistently backed the Chinese as soldiers. Has been dinging at him every day along the lines. Today the G-mo sent hurry-up call for Chien Ch'eng. Told T.V. that Tu Yung-ming would have to go. Gave him the dope on Tu, and T.V. promised he would get his scalp. The idiot has been dicking around with Lung Yun, and Tu Yung knows it—wrote up the data on Tu and gave it to him. Maybe we'll get our revenge on the little bastard after all.

JANUARY 11 Madame [Chiang] has sent an SOS to T.V. [from Washington] to come and help her. She has apparently bogged down. The rumour here is that she has "filled her mission," whatever it was. The G-mo does not know how rotten the Army is, because nobody dares to tell him. Everybody is watching the Ramgarh experiment. It must succeed. More troops should be sent to India, a few thousands at a time. The Communists cannot compromise; if they give up their military organisation, they will be massacred.

SOLDIERING is a profession which, at every level, swings wildly from the ecstasy of adventure to the bottomless depths of boredom.

The first five months of 1943 were, for the CBI command, a period of waiting. The fronts were quiet. All along the thousands of miles of trench, hole-and-jungle-outpost—that Stilwell commanded, the troops rested.

In China, the armies of Chiang Kai-shek held their lines against Japanese and Communists. Burma, the jungles insulated the Allies, preventing contact. Flights American air raids darted out from their deep West China bases to hit at Japanese-held ports.

All men seemed trapped in an endless expanse of drudgery that stretched across the future as far ahead as the imagination could reach. Across the Hump, drudgery was the quality of flight—over the mountains in ramshackled deposit two tons in China, come back for more, back again 30–50 missions with the Japanese and the monsoons waiting. And only 3,000 tons a month getting to China. In the jungle, drudgery was sweat and labor—dynamic, the drudgery clear the jungle, move the dirt, bulldoze that, trace over the hills. And no one knowing whether the Ledo Road being built East from the Indian border would ever get to China, when or how the Japanese would be driven from the trace that the man projected through the heart of enemy territory. In India, drudgery was supply and training: Americans teaching Chinese how to pack a howitzer, how to build a sanitary camp, how to handle wounded, how to sign a battery of American 75s. Over and over again, the patrols, and word each phrase of instruction repeated by voice, a Chinese interpreter to peasant soldiers lost and tongueless in a strange land.

For Stilwell, the commander, drudgery was negotiation, drudgery was Delhi and Chungking, the same arduous repeated endlessly until a commander's authority was reduced to the status of a housewife's napping.

Stilwell was preoccupied with his training projects: In India at Ramgarh, the work went well, but the later training organization at me of the forces in China at Kunming was just beginning.

The Yoke force plunged Stilwell into the complexities of Chinese politics. The governor of Yunnan hated Chiang Kai-shek; his enthusiasm for

divisions of Chiang's troops in his province was nakedly forced.

Chen Ch'eng, who had been nominated commander of the Yoke force, was an old rival of Ho Ying-chin, the Chinese chief of staff. Ho's attitude to the development of the Yoke, and its colouring of the army, was entirely gathering the troops long promised to Stilwell was infinitely slow.

The lively, private, the beer-motivated sergeant, how resolved by words. Many people, many social and economic influences are to blame. It seems, therefore, remarkably unfair to blame the lonely soldier, sailor or airman for conditions which would still flourish if not a single military establishment remained in the Colony.

Pappy's done his bit, He shoveled all the— He's just a sap, He took the rap, The wringer got his tit.

Pappy's now a wreck, He got it in the neck, He took a ride, They turned his hide, They worked a phoney deck.

Pappy's sore and lame, He'll never be the same, So yank the dub, Put in a sub,

And let him play the game, There are times I need a strait jacket. Ordinary straightforward shooting and killing would be a racket—and I prefer—associating with soldiers and sleeping on the ground to this bickering and dickering that I've gotten into. However, we are making progress and if I don't explode, we may arrive. Something has happened to May's [Madame Chiang] trip. She had apparently planned a Queen Marie tour of the States, turning on the charm all over the place, and keeping the ruckus in line. Now she's howling for help, so maybe the higher-ups are getting hep and are putting on the lid.

JANUARY 16 Chien Ch'eng due

to the War Department to be

arrived yesterday.

General Wang in for 300,000

gallons of gas and six transports

for Chinese Air Force. The

G-mo desires it." T.V. at 4:00,

He says "Pay no attention to it."

Chien Ch'eng due [in Chungking]

tomorrow. Not hot for the job.

On arrival at No. 3 Dorn

met me. Surprise. Staff lined up. Joe pinned the Distinguished Service Cross on me. We all had a drink.

JANUARY 17 in. The old

story. "Stick it out, for the sake

of the 400,000." Ho's

tried to short-circuit me in

and obstruction. They tell people

not to come and see me at No. 3,

implying that it won't be healthy

for them if they do. Their only

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HEAVY FIGHTING IN NEGEV

Egypt Refuses To Comply With UN Order To Cease Fire
REPORTS OF THREAT TO USE POISON GAS

PLOT TO MURDER EL CAUDILLO

Madrid, October 17.

The Spanish police are investigating a plot in the province of Salamanca, alleged to have been fostered by Communist terrorists, against the life of General Francisco Franco. The plot would have been carried out during General Franco's return from a visit to Portugal, originally planned for this month but postponed, police said.

A mine was to have been laid and exploded under a bridge over which the Caudillo's car would have passed, it was alleged.

General Franco, who has been visiting the Tarifa area (the most southerly point of Spain, on the straits of Gibralter), in his yacht, Azor, is expected to continue his cruise for at least another three days.

Usually reliable sources in Tarifa said his visit there was connected with the whaling and swordfish industries and an inspection of speed launches based on the port.

General Franco had earlier carried out a tour of important towns in South Western Spain, including Seville, Cadiz and Jerez. —Reuter.

PALESTINE REDS TO COMBINE

Haifa, October 17.

The fusion of the Jewish and Arab Communist parties is to be formally carried out in Haifa next Friday, it was learned here today.

The aim of the United Party was defined as "to fight for a National State of Palestine." —Reuter.

JEWS TO BE SOLD UP THE RIVER?

Paris, October 17.

The United Nations was criticised today by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Junior, former Secretary of the United States Treasury and General Chairman of the "United Jewish Appeal," for its delay in taking a decision on Palestine.

A strong Palestine State, he said, would be a buttress against Communism in the Middle East.

Mr. Morgenthau made the statement after a talk with Mr. Warren Austin, the American representative to the United Nations General Assembly. He said: "The United Nations is running a great risk of becoming an international debating society like the Disarmament Conference back in the thirties."

"The delay in giving recognition to the State of Israel is costly in human lives, in gift dollars and to the young Government of Israel."

"I pray and hope that the United Nations will promptly take action. The Bernadotte Report should be the minimum basis for a settlement."

Asked about the chances he thought there was of "action" by the United Nations, Mr. Morgenthau said: "Frankly I am very depressed about the United Nations' attitude and very discouraged. I am afraid Palestine may be sold up the river."

The prospects of the United States granting a loan to the State of Israel were described by Mr. Morgenthau as "practically nil." He will leave for Palestine by air tomorrow after seeing the Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sherok, and the French Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum.

Anti-Communist

On his way, Mr. Morgenthau plans to visit Cyprus where some 12,000 Jewish refugees are still held.

"Many Palestinians I have met in America," Mr. Morgenthau said, "are confident that once Israel becomes a State with United Nations recognition and support, it will become the hard core of resistance against the spread of Communism in the Middle East."

"Once it can go ahead, I know they are ready to share the electricity and water power that is to be developed 50-50 with the Arabs and work to raise the whole standard of living in the Middle East."

"Only thus can they keep the spirit of Communism out of such

Tel Aviv, October 17.

Egypt has told the United Nations that she will not order a cease fire in the Negev area of Southern Palestine—where heavy fighting is in progress on the convoy routes to Jewish settlements—until Israeli forces cease fire and return to their former positions.

Israel rejected the cease fire request last night, and told the United Nations Chief of Staff, Colonel Henri Vigier, that she must first have "full guarantees from the Chief of Staff that the passage of traffic to and from the Negev will be allowed unmolested by the Egyptians."

An Israeli spokesman said today that the aim of the Negev operations was still the opening of the road to the Jewish settlements, but that so far no convoy had broken through the Egyptian lines.

Six Egyptian Bren carriers were captured intact by Israeli forces in a morning raid on the Ovram and Nirum area, he added.

Today's Israeli communiqué said heavy fighting went on in the Negev throughout the night and this morning. Israeli troops raided Egyptian artillery positions, and Egyptian communications were disrupted in several places.

Israeli planes bombed Gaza, Elurish, Majdal and Faluha, the communiqué added. Gaza is the seat of the Arab Palestine Government.

An Israeli military spokesman said: "Very severe fighting in Palestine today centred around a single height somewhere in the Negev area." The precise location was not disclosed.

He said the Jews occupied the height, formerly held by a company and a half of Egyptians. The Egyptians made many unsuccessful efforts to retake it.

Gas Threat

Questioned about reports that the Egyptians had threatened to use gas and "secret weapons" if the fighting continued, the spokesman said that such acts would force the Jews to retaliate, adding: "I do not envy them."

French Protest

The French Consul-General in Jerusalem, M. René Neuville, protested last night to his Government over the "artful shelling" by Arabs of the Dormition Abbey, on Mount Zion, south of the Old City.

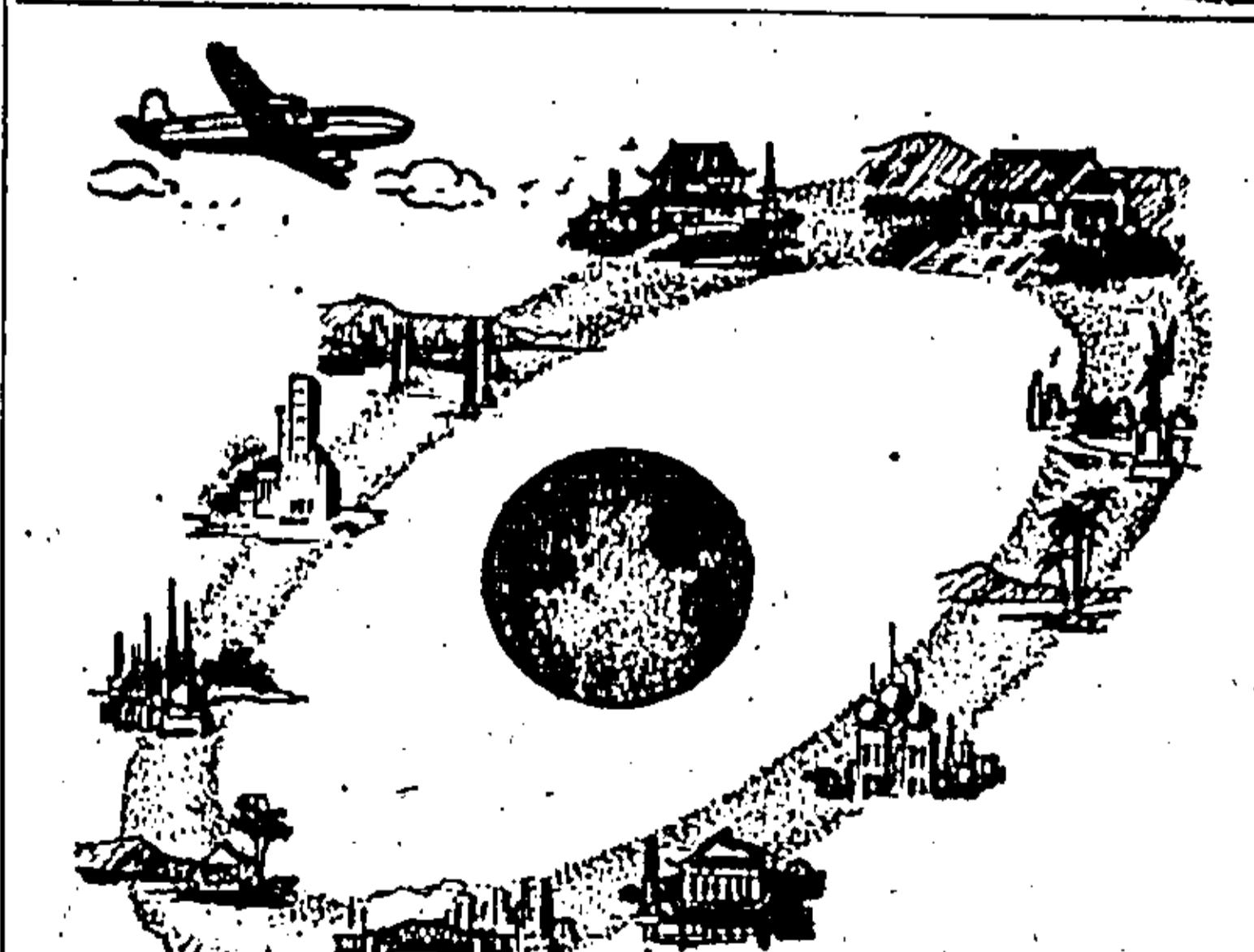
This was M. Neuville's second protest to Paris yesterday. Earlier he had enquired of the Security Council about alleged Arab sniping from the Old City walls at United Nations personnel.

Despite the intermittent shelling and sniping, a 16-day Jewish road-building and repairing scheme is in full swing in Jerusalem. For six hours a day, offices, shops, factories and workshops close down just before noon, and buses and lorries take their workers to the job.

"It's not tough," a white-collar worker told Reuter. "We

have never seen such poverty anywhere as exists in Egypt."

—Reuter.



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Jews Maintaining Upper Hand In Negev Battle

Tel Aviv, October 17.

Scores of Egyptian regular troops have been taken prisoner at the height in the Negev area where heavy fighting was now proceeding, an Israeli communiqué stated tonight.

Most of the fighting was of the hand-to-hand nature, with considerable use of bayonets, and most of the Egyptian casualties were hit at close range, the communiqué added.

Four six-pounder guns were captured on the height, which dominates the Israeli route to the Negev. The Egyptians counter-attacked with tanks and armoured cars after the reported Jewish success, but they were driven off by ground and air forces, it was added.

TOO MUCH EMPHASIS LAID ON SEX LIFE

Washington, October 18.

An American doctor has called for a "house cleaning" in psychiatry, with less emphasis on sex.

"I disagree most heartily," declared Dr. C. Charles Burlingame, himself a psychiatrist, "with those who would interpret sex as the whole of life and expand the definition accordingly."

In a paper prepared for the District of Columbia Medical Society, Burlingame said:

"In psychiatry, more than in any other specialty, there is a demand for a house cleaning and a hard-headed differentiation between hypothesis and scientific fact."

Among other things, he attacked the "love starvation" school of thought, which proclaims that most, if not all, emotional troubles stem from the fact that the child's craving for love has never been satisfied.

"Proponents of this school," he said, "would have us running along dripping love all over the place until the child slips and fractures his future."

The medical group also heard a note of warning against too much exercise after the age of 40. It came from Dr. Wake Forest Johnson, who said:

"During the first world war, Walter Camp, Yale's most famous athlete, boasted that he kept the members of Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet in prime condition by his famous 'daily dozen' exercises."

"The only member of the Cabinet who declined to take the daily drill was Josephus Daniels, who recently died just short of his 86th birthday—having outlived all other members of the Cabinet and having been active and useful until his last brief illness."

"Walter Camp himself failed by several years to reach the Psychiatrist's limit (70)."

"Chuncey Lepew, who lacked 18 days of living to 94, was quoted as saying that he got his exercise by acting as pallbearers for his friends who took exercise."

"These stories are not intended to discourage exercise within reason, but it may be overdone," Johnson said.—Associated Press.

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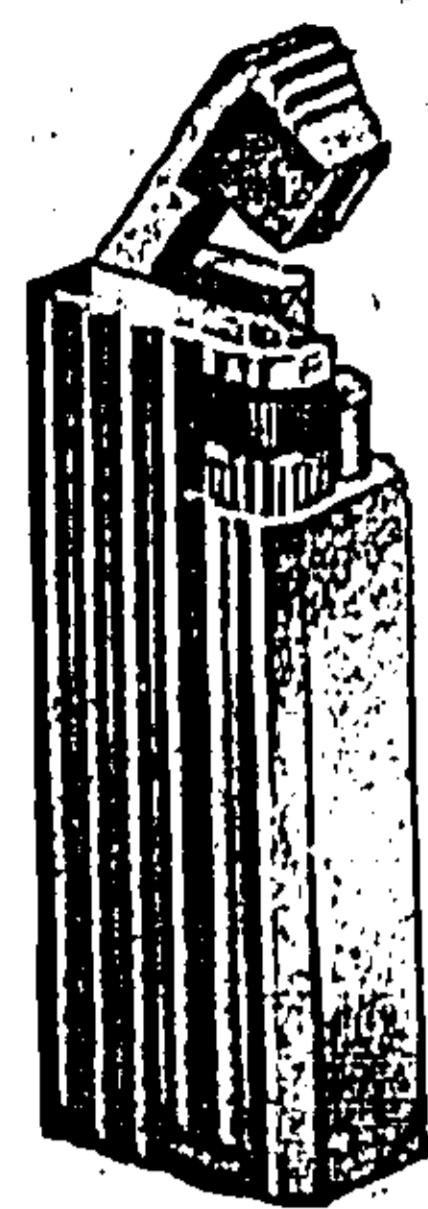
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American Plant To Open On Mersey

London, October 17.
The first guaranteed investment project under the European Recovery Programme, involving the construction of a carbon plant on the Mersey river, was announced today by Mr. Thomas Finletter, Minister-in-charge of the Economic Co-operation Administration Mission to Britain.

Guards In Action In Malaya

Singapore, October 17.
Men of the Guards Regiment were in action in Malaya for the first time this week-end.

Together with police and members of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, a detachment of the Coldstream Guards raided a terrorist hide-out near Bidor, south Perak.

They were seeking the terrorists who killed four British soldiers of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry while swimming in this area earlier this month.

The combined force shot dead one Chinese terrorist who ran from a building, and wounded four others who escaped into the jungle.

The building, which proved to be a workshop used for the repair of small arms, was equipped with vicious lathes.

Four Chinese terrorists were killed in Malaya today and one Malay special constable and two Chinese civilians murdered.—Reuter.

ARMS FOR THE WORKERS' SONS

Budapest, October 17.

Dr. Mihail Farkas, Hungarian Defense Minister, addressing a meeting of the Hungarian Shooting Club, spoke of plans to "teach the sons of workers and peasants the art of shooting to prevent any surprises from the imperialist adventure."

Dr. Farkas, who is an outstanding Communist leader, said that Hungary did not want war, and added: "But it seems as though the imperialists cannot stand the atmosphere of peace. Only nervous or stupid people are frightened by war threats today. The imperialists can buy politicians and traitors, but they cannot buy the British, French or Italian working class."—Reuter.

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IRISH IN COMMONWEALTH TO BE TREATED AS FOREIGNERS?

London, October 17.

The Commonwealth and Eire Ministers met at Chequers, the official country residence of the Prime Minister, today. They discussed "matters of common interest arising from the declared intention of the Eire Government to repeal the External Relations Act."

Those who took part in today's meeting were Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, Mr. Peter Fraser, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Lowitt, Dr. Herbert Evatt and two representatives of Eire—Mr. Sean MacBride, Minister for External Affairs, and Mr. Patrick MacMillan, Minister of Finance.

A communiqué from the Prime Minister's Office said: "This afternoon an informal meeting took place at Chequers, at which Eire Ministers met representatives of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand—the Commonwealth countries whose populations include a large number of people of Irish descent.

Congress has provided an aggregate of US\$270,000,000 for economic assistance to China.

Mr. Lapham, who came back last week from four months in China, is expected to return there within a fortnight.—Associated Press.

The Lord Chancellor and the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations (Mr. Philip Noel-Baker) also attended.

Irish Minorities

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Today's meeting at Chequers, it is understood, was arranged on the initiative of the three Dominions involved, acting through Britain.

Each of these Dominions, besides having an important Irish minority, has shown a great interest in the whole question. They, no more than Britain, could view with equanimity a possible change in the status of the Irish minorities.

Mr. MacErlane arrived from Paris this morning and is returning to the French capital tonight. Mr. MacMillan arrived from Eire yesterday.

Foreign Country

The conference was primarily concerned with an examination of ways to mitigate the consequences of legislation which, if enacted, would make Eire a foreign country.

Not only relations between Britain and Eire, but between Eire and every member of the Commonwealth would be involved in the event of the Act of 1936 being repealed.

If Eire became a foreign country to Britain she would, as seen from here, become a foreign country to every member of the Commonwealth.

If Eire's link with the Crown is broken by the repeal of the Act of External Relations, perhaps 2,000,000 Irish people estimated to be in Britain at present would become legally foreigners and Eire would become a foreign country in the same way as Greece, or any other foreign land.

As things stand now, men and women from Eire can come to Britain, take employment without a labour permit and enjoy the full rights of British citizenship.—Reuter.

Alleged Spy For Ex-King Peter

Belgrade, October 17.

French diplomatic channels were alleged to have forwarded money and letters to Andria Loncharic, who is on trial before a district court here on charges of espionage for ex-King Peter of Yugoslavia.

Loncharic, who is about 40 years old, told the court that "an employee of the French Foreign Ministry, named Breva," organised a link between him and the ex-King "through French diplomatic channels."

Vojeslav Vidkovich, on trial as an accomplice, told the court that he had received letters and 35,000 dinars for Loncharic from Alfred Fovel, "an employee of the French Embassy in Belgrade," who visited him several times.

Asked by the prosecutor where the money came from, Loncharic said: "From Fovel's chief in Paris."

The accused admitted to the court that he told Vidkovich that General Charles de Gaulle would soon come to power in France, and said that he was assured by the ex-King personally that the general would "help at a decisive moment."

British Spy

Loncharic said earlier that he was helped across the Yugoslav border, illegally by a man named Surdjela, "an Anglo-American spy operating from Trieste, who was supplied with American money, food and a jeep driven by a uniformed soldier."

The accused said that he had instructions to contact Miljan Grol, a former Yugoslav member of Parliament, who was expelled last year, and General Simovitch, the organiser of the 1941 rising against the Germans, both living in Belgrade.

Statements from Alfred Fovel and the French Press Attaché were read out in court.

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VOTERS BOYCOTT TURK ELECTIONS

Istanbul, October 17.

The majority of Istanbul's electors appeared to be abstaining from voting in today's parliamentary by-elections which were being boycotted by the opposition parties throughout country.

Up to well after mid-day the polling booths were almost deserted in many parts of Istanbul and a similar boycott was reported from Syria.

Over 1,000,000 electors were due to go to the poll today to vote for candidates for 13 vacant seats in the Grand National Assembly.

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11 Dead In Explosion

Santiago, October 18. Despatches reaching Santiago yesterday said that 11 miners were killed and seven injured in an explosion in the Cudicama copper mine in Northern Chile.

The despatches said the explosion was apparently caused by a delayed charge which produced a rock fall at the mouth of a tunnel.

The casualties, members of a work gang, were crushed by the fall.—Associated Press.

Political Murder In Java

Batavia, October 17. Dr. Amir Sjahrifuddin, former Republican Socialist Premier and reported Prime Minister of the rebel Indonesian Communist Republic, has been murdered by his own rebel supporters, Antara, the Republican news agency, reported tonight.

The agency added that the murder took place as the Communist rebel leaders endeavoured to converge on Jogjakarta to surrender following the successes of the Republican troops.

The report also confirmed that the former Labour Vice-Premier of the Republic, Dr. Seladjit, had been killed by Republican forces in anti-Communist operations.

The only important Communist so far taken alive is the Moscow-trained veteran leader, Alimin.

Muso, President of the self-proclaimed Communist Republic in Java, who came from Moscow last August and led the revolt against the Republican Hatta Government, is still unaccounted for. Reports that he had escaped to Bangkok are discounted here.—Reuter.

Parasite Plane Successful

Washington, October 17. The United States Air Force, after a previous failure, has succeeded in attaching its XF-85 "parasite" fighter to a mother plane in mid-air.

It announced that the tiny jet fighter had made a test flight after being launched from a Superfortress, then returned and attached itself to the trapeze-like structure under the Superfortress from which it was launched.

It is designed to be carried in the bomb bay of a B-36, the huge six-engined bomber model just starting into operation in the United States Air Force.

It has a dart-shaped wing structure of only 21-foot span and has a speed comparable to other jet fighters.—Reuter.

particularly strong in the big port of Smyrna, refused this compromise, calling for a coalition government in which it should hold the Ministries of the Interior and of Justice.

The results of today's 13 by-elections are expected to be known on Thursday.

The next general election in Turkey falls in 1950.—Reuter.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

"TOP SECRET" TALKS BETWEEN WESTERN FINANCE MINISTERS

Paris, October 17.

The Finance Ministers of Britain, France, and the Benelux countries held top-secret talks here today on the financial problems involved in the defence measures taken by the five countries under the Brussels Pact.

All reporters were asked to leave the Ministry of Finance while the Ministers met, and the communiqué, which was issued afterwards, was merely a formal announcement that they had discussed economic and financial co-operation.

France was represented by the Premier, M. Henri Queuille, and the Finance Secretary of State, M. Maurice Petre. Britain by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps; Belgium by M. Syskens, Finance Minister; Holland by M. Lutjens, Finance Minister; and Luxembourg by M. Dupont, Finance Minister.

The meeting ended at 12.30 p.m. GMT and afterwards the Ministers were the guests at lunch of the French Premier. Informer circles in the capital stated that M. Queuille would probably have a private conversation with Sir Stafford Cripps during the afternoon.

The official communiqué on the results of the meeting said: "Within the framework of the Treaty of Brussels, the Finance Ministers of the five signatory powers of the Brussels Treaty met in Paris on October 17."

"They have studied the results of the economic and financial operation between the five powers since the signature of the treaty. Ad Hoc Basis

"They have examined the action to be taken with the long-term policy of harmonising the respective Governments. They have given preliminary consideration to the problems following the recent meeting of the Defence Ministers of the five powers and they have made suggestions concerning procedure which will be submitted to the Consultative Council in the course of its next meeting on October 25."

"The Finance Ministers agreed that, if financial problems should arise before the military plans have been worked out by the five-power General Staff, the respective Governments would have to settle them on an ad hoc basis, it was learned in authoritative circles to-night.

Planning First

They had in mind the provision of a "housekeeping" budget for the staff of the five-power Command, possible agreed training schemes which would come into force, and similar questions.

Defense plans must be worked out and their magnitude known before any financial and economic problems arising from them could take shape, it was considered.

References in the official communiqué to economic co-operation and long-term policy were understood to refer to the work of the Organisation for European Co-operation. The Ministers agreed that there should be no attempt on the part of the five powers to run any sort of separate consideration of these problems outside the OEEC, it was learned.

OIL TALKS WITH PERSIA

Teheran, October 17.

The Persian Government said today that preliminary negotiations with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company on oil concessions had been concluded.

The Company's representatives, a Government communiqué said, were now returning to London to report.

After a period not exceeding three months, the Company would inform the Persian Government of their position with a view to following up the preliminary discussions, the communiqué added.

—Reuter.

SYMPTOMS OF US INFLATION

Chicago, October 18.

A high bank official said today that there "unmistakably" inflation in the nation's economy.

"As the result of a year's effort," said Clifford S. Young, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, "we have achieved little more than the ability to pay higher prices for roughly the same volume of goods and have enlarged our private debt substantially as well."

He warned "there is real danger in an attitude of economic complacency rooted in broad reliance upon Government expenditures or chance." Associated

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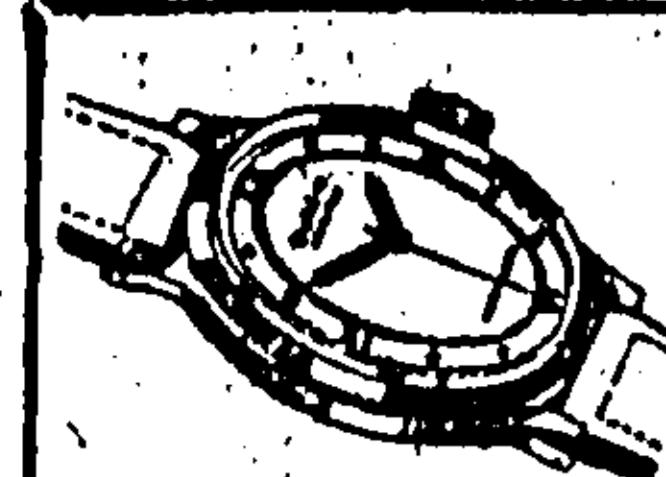
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HONG KONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1948.

St. Joseph's Despatch American Clubbers

(By "GRANDSTAND")

HKFC Has Plenty Of New Talent

The Hong Kong Football Club's rugby trial held last Wednesday evening proved that earlier expectations were not groundless, and the club have a wealth of new talent available in addition to fair proportion of last season regulars.

Several of the newcomers made sound impressions during the course of the trial and promise to be new powers in local rugger circles. A further trial will be held on Wednesday, October 20, on the Club Ground, play will be divided into three periods, and all players named below are requested to attend:

REDS (1st period)

Cesford, Lovatt, Franklin, O'Brien, De Rome, D. Henderson, J. R. Henderson, Baker, Kinmonth, Johnston, Bowman, Brown, Alright, Fitzroy - Williams, Minto.

GREENS (1st period)

Nelson, Morse, Campbell, Gray, Black, Morgan, Cochran, Forsgate, Moffatt, Currie, Jones, Hutton, Small, Langston, Warner.

REDS (2nd period)

A. Taylor, Douglas, Mackay, Robertson, Williamson, Thoson, Thomson, Calvert, Pierce, Wilson, Purkhouse.

Apart from the foregoing any other players in attendance are assured of a game.

FIRST BLOOD TO DAWN KENT

In the first game of the Ladies' Open Singles Tennis Championship played yesterday, Miss Dawn Kent, defending champion, beat Mrs. V. Shipter in a keenly contested game 6-1, 6-2.

After dropping the first set to Mrs. Collico at 1-6, Mrs. Strooback fought back strongly, to clinch the game 6-3, 7-5, against her opponent, who rapidly tired as the game progressed.

The game between Miss Law How-yeo and Mrs. G. H. was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

The following is today's programme:

OPEN SINGLES

Mrs. E. Little v. Mrs. M. Chow, 4.15 p.m.

OPEN DOUBLES

Miss Law How-yeo and Mrs. R. Lung Cheung v. Mrs. Christensen and Miss P. Wong; Mr. Collico and Miss M. Ribeiro v. Mrs. Collico and Mrs. Bradley. (All games start at 6.15 p.m.).

clipped Press.

WIN FOR ARSENAL

Dublin, October 18.

Arsenal, British First Division football champions, defeated Dublin Bohemians 6-0 yesterday before a crowd of 27,000.—Ansso-



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Strong Is The Word



The Burnley goalkeeper, Strong (right), goes out to defend against an Arsenal attack during a First Division game. At centre, No. 9 is Arsenal's Centre Forward, Reg Lewis. (AP Photo).

Newcastle United Have Trouble With Centres

London, October 17.

Three centre forwards have presented a difficult problem to the directors of the First Division Club, Newcastle United.

Two of the players have refused to play in any other position in the first team while the third has requested to be transferred.

Now, although the club did their best to solve the problem, all three have asked to be transferred. The centre forward position in the Newcastle team has been occupied by 23-year-old Andy Donaldson, but since Jackie Milburn, also aged 23, represented England at centre forward recently, the latter feels that

future as an England player may be jeopardised if he continues playing in his present position of inside left for Newcastle. He therefore requested to be selected to lead the Newcastle attack or be transferred.

Donaldson, however, felt that he had prior claim to that position and refused to play anywhere else.

Milburn was selected to lead Newcastle against Wolverhampton this weekend while Donaldson was chosen to play centre forward in the reserves. This, however, did not solve the problem, for then Milburn asked for a transfer on the grounds of his wife's ill health.

He said his wife had not been in good health since living in the North East and as she is expecting a child in March, he feels that they should move South where she can be near her family in London.

Donaldson also asked to be transferred for domestic reasons. He would make no comment.

The third centre forward, George Stobbs, had his request to be transferred granted but, the club stated, only on a player-exchange basis.

Milburn signed for Newcastle five years ago from the Air Training Corps and cost only £10 signing on fee. Now he is considered to be in the £20,000 class.

Only two Junior games were played: the Queen's College v. Pak Min and La Salle v. Chung Fua games in the Senior League being postponed on account of the unsettled state of the weather.

In the first of the two Junior games, Wah Yan lost to Fong Lam 17-24. The other Junior game between St. Paul's and Tung Chi resulted in an overwhelming victory for St. Paul's, who beat their opponents 20-13.

Absent Tag Costs \$25

Acquitted on the charge of blackmarketing a tin of condensed milk but convicted on the charge of not displaying a price tag, Kwan Fat, 24-year-old shopkeeper of 21 Reclamation Street, was fined \$25 by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector J. Orem said that Ho Ki-chung went to defendant's shop at 2.45 p.m. on October 1 and asked for a tin of milk, and was told that the price for a certain brand was \$1.00.

Ho went home and told his brother, Police constable 871, the price, and the two brothers then went back to the shop, purchased the milk and PC 871 arrested accused.

In court, defendant denied the charge and stated that he did not sell any large size tin of milk complained, but only a sample size tin for 25 cents.

After hearing the evidence of Ho and his brother, the magistrate held that there was insufficient evidence to support the charge of blackmarketing, and acquitted accused on that count.

Australian Jockey Hero Of British Racing Fans

London, October 18.

The snub-nosed Australian jockey, Edgar Britt, is the racing hero of the past week. If ever it can be said that a jockey, rather than a horse, won any race, then Britt won last week's Cesarewitch Handicap.

None can deny that it was Britt who persuaded Woodburn to win last Wednesday's big race.

Other jockeys might have done so too, but that does not detract

MUST TURN OVER A NEW LEAF

"I don't want to deprive you of your means of livelihood, but if you don't turn over a new leaf I'll see that your licence is suspended for a longer period than that."

With those words, Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday imposed a fine of \$100 on Li Tai-ling, 28-year-old driver of lorry-bus 6410, on his being convicted on the charge of driving without due care and attention.

Defendant, Inspector F. Roberts, revealed, had four previous convictions in 1947. He was once convicted for permitting an unlicensed driver to drive his vehicle, and three times for carrying excess passengers. In March this year his licence was suspended for three months.

Inspector Roberts said that on October 17 accused was driving his lorry-bus along Castle Peak Road, and when along the Ching Lung Tau causeway at the 13½ mile post, overtook a stationary bus.

In doing so, defendant pulled his bus out and struck a 11-year-old girl who had got off the vehicle in front. The girl was knocked a distance of 10 feet, and sustained injuries to her face and hands. Her condition was stated to be not serious.

Inspector Roberts added that people should drive very carefully along that stretch of the road, and accused, being accustomed to the route, should be fully aware of the danger of overtaking at that point.

Defendant pleaded that he did not run into the girl but rather that she ran in front of the bus. His story was not believed by the court.

DAMAGED BIKE AND LOST \$20

Au-yeung Chang, a 28-year-old baker of 28 Hill Road, third floor, rode his bicycle full tilt into a car driven by Detective Sub-Inspector C. Poole of Kowloon CID Headquarters, on the afternoon of October 16.

He not only damaged his bicycle but was fined \$20 when charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday with failing to keep to the left side of the road.

Inspector J. Orem said that defendant was turning into Chi Wo Street from Jordan Road, when their bicycle collided with the left underside of a car driven by DSF Poole. Defendant made the turn on the right side of Chi Wo Street.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Eighth Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 23rd October, 1948.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary or personal introduction of Member, such Member, to be responsible for all costs etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptrollers' Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance, from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie, Tao men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the premises of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to be in the Members' Enclosure except for public functions on their duty, but must remain in their employer's stands.

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